



By the Lord Deputie and Councell.

¶ A Proclamation concerning Iron Ordnance, &c.

HENRY FALKLAND.



Hereas the Kings most excellent Majestie was earnestly solicited by both the Houses, in the last assembly of Parliament in England, to provide by all good wayes and meanes of care and severity, that the transportation of Iron Ordnance out of the kingdome of England might be prevented, And his Highnesse in his royal Wisedome knowing the same to be moved vpon weighty and necessary considerations, for the safetie of the State, did in his Princely and accustomed fauour to such affayres, most cheerefully giue his gracious assent and promise therein. And since that time hath often and earnestly recommended that matter to the care of the right honourable Lords of his Highnesse Privy Counsaile in England, who accordingly haue vntermost industry & endeauours to shut all secret and open conueyance of such Iron Ordnance, even to the suppression of sundry Furnaces imployed for making of such Ordnance. And haue lately required vs to take like care for suppressing of such Furnaces in this Kingdome of Ireland: Wee therefore in his Majesties name (by this Our publique Proclamation) doe straightly command and charge all and euery his Majesties subjects, of what state or degree soeuer he or they be, That they and euery of them from and after the last day of this present moneth of Iuly, doe not erect, vse, or imploy, or cause to be erected, vse or imployed any furnace or furnaces, for casting or making any Iron Ordnance, or Iron Bullets of any kinde or nature whatsoeuer, or transport or cause to be transported out of this Kingdome any Iron Ordnance, Iron Bullets, Solwes of Iron, Iron Ore, or any other Iron, other then Bars of Iron and Iron wrought with hammer, vpon paine of forfeiture to his Majestie of all such Iron Ordnance and Iron Bullets as shall be so cast, made or transported, and of all such Solwes of Iron, Iron Ore, and other Iron (other then Bars of Iron as aforesaid, and Iron wrought with hammer) as shall be so transported, contrary to the tenour hereof, and also vpon paine of incurring such imprisonment and further fines, mulcts, penalties and censures as to the Lord Deputie or other principall Governour or Governours of this Kingdome, and his Majesties privy Counsaile of the same for the time being, shall be thought fitt (eyther in his Majesties Court of Castle chamber, or at the Councell table) to be imposed vpon such wilfull contemners of his Majesties royall pleasure. Given at his Majesties Castle of Dublin this xix. day of Iuly. 1623.

Hen : Valentia

Brabazon.

Fra : Blundell.

Ge : Shurley.

I. Blener Hayset.

Will : Parsons.

I. King.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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